

# Energize Ohio: Building Ohio's Energy Future

## Purpose

Energize Ohio is a multidisciplinary program that addresses a wide range of energy education topics including shale energy, renewable energy, energy policy, on-farm energy, youth education, landowner leasing, and sustainable community planning. The curriculum consists of worksheets, presentation materials, workshop materials, bulletins, fact sheets, marketing templates, and evaluation tools. The ultimate goal of Energize Ohio is to enhance community leaders' and local residents' knowledge of energy drivers and development in order to promote informed decision-making and best practices.

## Impact

In 2014, OSU Extension taught more than 700 Ohioans how to prepare for, attract, and develop potential renewable energy projects.

In 2014, OSU Extension delivered 32 programs, reaching 1,191 people, on shale energy-related topics.

In total, since 2012 the Energize Ohio Signature Program team has delivered 141 programs in 64 of Ohio's 88 counties, reaching 11,688 participants.

## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

OSU Office of Energy and Environment  
 OSUE - Community Development  
 OSUE - Agriculture and Natural Resources  
 OSUE - Family & Consumer Sciences  
 OSUE - 4-H Youth Development  
 OSUE - Shale Work Group  
 School of Environment and Natural Resources  
 Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics  
 C. William Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy  
 Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering  
 OSU Subsurface Energy Resource Center (SERC)  
 OSU Center of Automotive Research  
 Ohio Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Team  
 Ohio Bio-Products Innovation Center (OBIC)

## Community Partners Involved

Eastgate Regional Council of Governments  
 Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization  
 Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association  
 Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District  
 Guernsey County Planning Committee  
 Guernsey County Improvement Corporation  
 Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

## Industry Partners Involved

EDF Renewable Energy  
 Ecojiva Solar  
 Paradise Energy Solutions  
 Spectra Energy

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